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AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Applicant : George F. Kick et al.
App. No : 10/728,728
Filed : December 5, 2003
For : EXPANDABLE PERCUTANEOUS
SHEATH
Examiner : Simpson, Sarah A.
Art Unit : 3731

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Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Amendment and Response in 15 pages.
- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 equivalent listing references for consideration:
 - (X) Listing 30 references.
 - (X) Enclosing 3 references.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
1 Month Extension	<i>1.17(a)(1)</i>	2251 (\$65)		\$ 65
Information Disclosure Statement Fee	<i>1.17(p)</i>	1806 (\$180)		\$180
			TOTAL FEE DUE	\$245

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(X) Calculated Fees will be paid via EFS Web.

Extension of time is requested by payment of any extension fee.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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